



News

Office of the Fire Chief Timothy M. Butler

645 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

June 10, 2015

WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

Contact: Fire Marshal Steve Zaccard
651-315-5689

For Immediate Release

This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of June 3 thru June 9, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 826 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

GUN SHOT WOUND - On June 4 at 5:57 p.m. on the 500 block of University Avenue West a 19 year old man had been shot. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

BATHROOM FIRE - On June 6 at 2:11 p.m. on the 200 block of Sidney Street East fire companies were called to a report of a fire in a wall that was out. Upon arrival they found an extinguished fire; they ventilated and checked for extension. Pipes were being sweated in a bathroom that was being remodeled when a spark ignited loose insulation. They used two extinguishers on the fire prior to calling the fire department. Damage is estimated at \$5,000.



Pipes being sweated during a remodeling project caused \$5,000 in damages.

ARSON - On June 6 at 7:01 p.m. on the 400 block of Herschel Street fire companies were dispatched for a reported rubbish fire in an alley. Upon arrival, they found an extinguished fire in a plastic recycling bin. The bin did not belong to the resident at the address. There was no damage to her garage. A different neighbor extinguished the fire. Damage is estimated at \$50.

FALL - On June 7 at 3:56 p.m. on the 1200 block of VanBuren Avenue a 55 year old man was building a garage when he fell 10 feet. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

ARSON - On June 9 at 12:36 p.m. on the 1800 block of 7th Street East fire companies were called to a report of a garage fire. They arrived to find heavy fire on the exterior of a row of detached garages. This fire is under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$5,200.



Firefighters extinguished a fire that was intentionally set to a row of garages on East 7th Street.

GUN SHOT WOUND - On June 9 at 2:20 a.m. on the 300 block of Smith Avenue a 28 year old man had been shot in his lower extremity. The patient walked into a medical facility and was transported to another medical facility by paramedics.

RIVER BLUFF RESCUE – Firefighters and the Advanced Tactical Rescue team (ATR) on Squad 3 rescued a young adult male who had fallen part way down the Mississippi River Bluff at Marshall Ave. on June 9 at 12:02 p.m. Rescuers carefully hoisted him back up the bluff with ropes. Paramedic examined his minor injuries and transported him to Regions Hospital as a precaution.

